Alderman Bridge moves, and it is adopted, that believing that it is in the citizens' interests, that no action be taken pending private action by the City Gas Company, at the next sitting of the Legislature, that the City Clerk notify Mr. Donahue of the action of the Committee.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

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Chairman.

Committee Room, City Hall,
November 10th, 1920.

FORTY-FIFTH MEETING.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRANTS TO DEPENDENT RELATIVES OF MEN OVERSEAS meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Wednesday, November 10th, 1920, at 4.30 p.m.
PRESENT: Aldermen Cunningham (Chairman) Bridge, Brighton, Harley, J.C.Wilson, M.D., Treasurer Bell and His Worship Mayor Little.

97. JOHN EDWARD ATKINS (See pars. 83.)

C.G.Ahern, Oct. 11th, 1920. letter to Mrs. Atkins.

I beg to inform you that your application for pension on account of the death of your husband the above noted soldier has received the careful consideration of the Commissioners.

They have ruled that under the provisions of the Pension Act you are entitled to pension with effect from August 14th, 1920, at the rate of $40.00 per month, plus the bonus of $8.00 per month for yourself and for your children at the rate of $15.00 per month, for your first child, $10.00 per month for your second child, and $8.00 per month each for your two other children, until they shall have attained the prescribed age limit, viz: if a boy, sixteen years, and if a girl seventeen years.

Under the amended pension act, these rates will be increased with effect from September 1st, 1920, to $60.00 per month for yourself, and $15.00 per month for your first child, $12.00 per month for your second child, and $10.00 per month each for your two other children.

First payment cheque will be forwarded to you at an early date.

Upon motion the appeal of Mrs. J.E.Atkins for a grant is approved, subject to the provisions of By-law No. 5359 for the sum of $250.00.

98. DETERMINATION OF RECEIPTS OF APPLICATIONS.

It is pointed out by the Treasurer that it was the intention of the Committee that the provisions of this By-law should be applicable for the term of one year after the declaration of peace.

Upon motion it is decided that no appeal for a grant under the provisions of By-law No. 5359 shall be received, after the 31st, day of December, 1920.

99. APPEALS LAID OVER.

Upon motion it is decided that a meeting be called for appeals laid over, before the end of the year.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

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Chairman.